

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Robert N. MAYO et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	7375
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Serial No.:	10/629,033	§	Group Art Unit:	2195
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For:	Priority Analysis of Access	§	Docket No.:	200208396-1
	Transactions in an	§		
	Information System	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: February 3, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 3, 2008, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.